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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To the Department of Justice:

Re: Microsoft Settlement

I am John D. Jorgensen, a 36-year Boeing Aircraft Company employee, an Aeromachinist union steward and have had perfect attendance for 25 years.

Antitrust laws were written for the consumer, not competitors of companies! The only consideration the government has given is to Microsoft's competitors, leaving the consumer out in the cold. Microsoft has never done anything to damage me, AOL has damaged me severely. AOL ruined my computer with their 5.0 virus software so that I was unable to use any other service provider. AOL is a predatory monopoly. They give away free CDs and diskettes, you load it into a computer and then you are locked into AOL. Your system is ruined and in many cases the hard drive is also ruined. AOL is more expensive than other ISP's but you cannot use them. The government has sued the wrong company. They don't listen to the consumer.

The Department of Justice is doing the bidding of AOL/Time Warner, Oracle and Sun Microsystems in the name of saving the consumer a few dollars on software. The government has crashed the stock market, ruining working people's 401K's to the tune of six trillion dollars. The Justice Department should be ashamed. Read the case with an open mind, not through the eyes of Penfield Jackson. Why did he rule this way with no evidence? The Justice System has to protect the 18 states and their attorneys-general. I believe the constitution (Article 1, Section 10) will prevail in this one and we will have 18 bankrupt states, this is a very sad thought, when it should come back against AOL, Oracle and Sun.

It's absolutely appalling that a company like AOL should be allowed any input in this case. The government has let the AOL, Sun Microsystems and Oracle foxes into the hen house. The Justice Department also has an obligation under law to not damage Microsoft stockholders, most of whom do not work for Microsoft. Just the opposite has happened. The 18 states' attorneys-general sensationalized the trial and did talk shows. Eighteen states have disgraced our monopoly justice system. They should have no say in this as they are a "minority of states".

I am very unhappy with the Justice Department and have lost confidence in the rule of law. I think the case against Microsoft should be dropped. Period. I have read everything written on the case, and this is a horrible miscarriage of justice.

Sincerely,

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